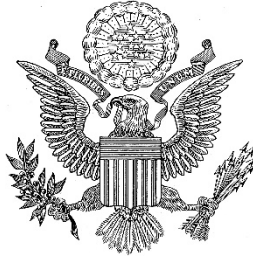


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**RE: UNITED STATES V. PATRICK DAI  
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Dear Judge Dancks,

A preliminary hearing is currently scheduled for November 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM. Defendant hereby waives his right to a preliminary hearing in this matter.

Respectfully,  
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